**IPM and Tomato Virus Workshop**

**University of Guam- Cooperative Extension Service**

**Crop Protection and Pest Management Program- Extension Implementation Program Area for Guam**

**July 13, 2022**

**Agenda**

**Purpose:** To increase tomato profitability through the adoption of IPM practices**.** To enhanceproficiency among tomato growers to identify symptoms caused by tomato viruses and Guam’s new unknown disease (tomato interveinal purpling with chlorosis) and to become aware of practices that can be adopted to reduce their impact on production.

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| Time | Topic / activity | Presenter |
| 10:00 | Sign in and pre-test | Extension Associate |
|  | Welcome | CES Assoc. Director |
|  | Mission of Guam Cooperative Extension | CES Assoc. Director |
| 10:30 | Overview of tomato production practices and IPM | Jesse Bamba |
|  | IPM Practices for tomato production   * Cultural practices * Chemical and biological control * Soil preparation and planting * Monitoring * Pest Trapping * Scouting * Thresholds | Jesse Bamba |
|  | Tomato viruses   * What are they * What do they do to a plant * How do they spread   What can be done about it | Dr. Robert Schlub |
| 12:00-1:00 | Break/Lunch | |
| 1:00-3:00 | Open discussion, future follow up  Workshop Evaluation  Assessment of knowledge gained (post-test)  Suggestions/Comments for future EIPM programming. |  |

**Outcome:** Enhance proficiency among tomato growers to identify symptoms caused by tomato viruses and Guam’s unknown disease, and to effect farmers’ adoption of appropriate IPM control strategies.